

Appl. No. 10/038,170  
Atty. Docket No. 6768CD  
Amdt. dated September 9, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of May 12, 2004  
Customer No. 27752

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/038,170  
Applicant(s) : Kott et al.  
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Title : IMPROVED ALKYLARYLS  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2004, (the Notice of Appeal for these claims was mailed on July 9, 2004 and received by the Office on July 9, 2004) please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.